

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ASSOCIATION,  
DRIFTLESS AREA LAND CONSERVANCY, WISCONSIN  
WILDLIFE FEDERATION, and DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

Plaintiffs,

PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION ORDER

v.

21-cv-096-wmc &  
21-cv-306,

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE,  
CHRISTOPHER MCLEAN, Acting Administrator,  
Rural Utilities Service,  
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,  
CHARLES WOOLEY, Midwest Regional Director, and  
SABRINA CHANDLER, Manager, Upper Mississippi River  
National Wildlife and Fish Refuge,  
UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL SCOTT A. SPELLMON, Chief of  
Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of  
Engineers, COLONEL STEVEN SATTINGER, Commander  
And District Engineer, Rock Island District, U.S. Army Corps of  
Engineers, and COLONEL KARL JANSEN, Commander and  
District Engineer, St. Paul District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,

Defendants,

and

AMERICAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC,  
DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE, & ITC  
MIDWEST LLC,

Intervenor-Defendants.

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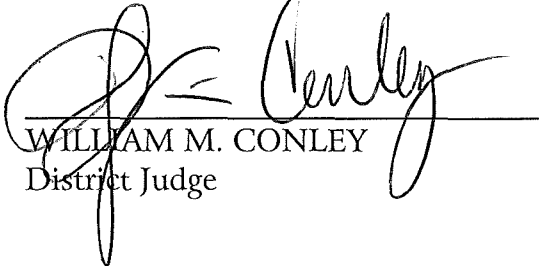
As required by the Seventh Circuit, the court issues this preliminary injunction order to set forth its prior orders in this separate document.

IT IS ORDERED that intervenor-defendants American Transmission Company, LLC, Dairyland Power Cooperative and ITC Midwest LLC are PRELIMINARILY

ENJOINED from any activities requiring permission under the Utility Regional General Permit until the issuance of an opinion and order on summary judgment. This includes any work impacting jurisdictional waters of the United States as defined under 33 C.F.R. § 328.3. Activities that fall under 33 C.F.R § 323.2(d)(2) are not restricted under the URGP and may proceed.

Entered this 3rd day of November, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



WILLIAM M. CONLEY  
District Judge